

**Wisconsin Remains Number 1 in Mink Pelt Production and Females Bred**

Wisconsin continues to be the leader in the U.S. for mink pelt production and females bred. The state's pelt production in 2013 totaled 1,129,960 pelts. Utah came in second with 855,380 pelts. Nationwide, mink pelt production during 2013 totaled 3,544,610 million pelts. Wisconsin accounted for 32 percent of the nation's total pelt production for 2013.

The percentages of pelts produced in 2013 in Wisconsin by color class were: Black at 65 percent, Blue Iris at 10 percent, Mahogany at 9 percent, Pastel at 2 percent, Sapphire at 3 percent, White at 8 percent, and Lavender and Miscellaneous colors at less than 1 percent each. The remaining percentages fall into color classes that were not published to avoid disclosure of individual operation information.

Females bred in Wisconsin to produce kits in 2014 totaled 276,990. Utah came in second with 200,680 females bred. Nationally, females bred to produce kits in 2014 totaled 851,530. Wisconsin accounted for 33 percent of the U.S. total females bred.

The U.S. value of pelts produced during the 2013 crop year was \$200 million. The average U.S. price per pelt for the 2013 crop year was \$56.30.

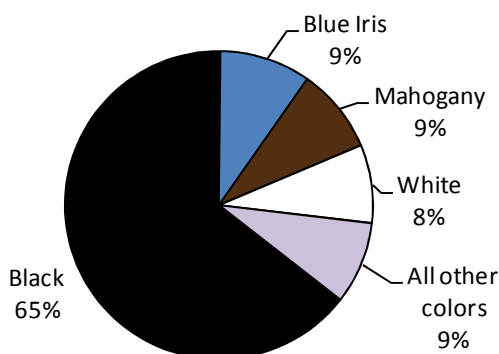
MINK: Females Bred, Pelts Produced and Value, Wisconsin, 2009-2014

Year	Females bred	Pelts produced	Average price 1/	Value of pelts
	1,000		Dollars	Million dollars
2009	198.2	886.1	65.10	57.7
2010	199.0	883.4	81.90	72.4
2011	221.3	1,050.6	94.30	99.1
2012	242.4	2/	2/	2/
2013	2/	1,130.0	56.30	63.6
2014	277.0	3/	3/	3/

1/Average market price, U.S. 2/ Data not collected due to sequestration.

3/ Data available in July 2015. Source: USDA, NASS

Mink Pelts Produced by Color, Wisconsin, 2013



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This Farm Reporter contains the results from the following surveys. Thanks for your help!

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June Milk Production

Milk production in Wisconsin during June 2014 totaled 2.32 billion pounds, up less than one percent from the previous June, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during June, at 1.27 million head, was the same as last month. Monthly production per cow averaged 1,825 pounds.

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 16.2 billion pounds, up 2.0 Percent from June 2013. May revised production at 16.9 billion pounds, was up 1.6 percent from May 2013. The May revision represented an increase of 25 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,888 pounds for June. This is the highest production per cow for the month of June since the 23 State series began in 2003.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.57 million head, 11,000 head more than May 2014.

June Milk Production

State	Milk cows 1/		Rate per cow 2/		Production 2/		Production % chnge 2014/13
	2013 3/	2014	2013 3/	2014	2013	2014	
	Thousand head		Pounds		Million pounds		Percent
WI	1,269		1,825		2,302	2,316	1
CA	1,779		1,995		3,489	3,549	2
ID	577		2,045		1,156	1,180	2
MI	386		2,060		770	795	3
MN	460		1,655		760	761	n.c.
NM	323		2,130		679	688	1
NY	615		1,870		1,147	1,150	n.c.
PA	530		1,665		880	882	n.c.
TX	468		1,850		800	866	8
23-state total	8,570		1,888		15,860	16,177	2

1/Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/Excludes milk sucked by calves. 3/Survey was not conducted in April and July, resulting in no milk cow and milk per cow data for March through June 2013. Source: USDA, NASS

Crop	Area Harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Thousand Bushels</i>	
WISCONSIN						
Oats (Bu)	105	140	65.0	63.0	6,825	8,820
Wheat, Winter (Bu)	265	260	58.0	67.0	15,370	17,420
UNITED STATES						
Oats (Bu)	1,030	1,153	64.0	65.5	65,879	75,507
Wheat, Winter (Bu)	33,402	32,419	47.4	42.2	1,534,253	1,367,432

2013 Fruit Summary

Cranberries

Wisconsin cranberry production totaled 6.02 million barrels in 2013, up from 4.83 million barrels in 2012, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts* report. The state's cranberry growers harvested 21,100 acres, up from 19,700 acres last year. Average yield per acre, at 283 barrels, was up from 245 barrels in 2012. The price of cranberries, however, fell \$15.80 per barrel to \$32.00, resulting in a total value of production of \$191 million. Wisconsin maintained its ranking as the number one producer of cranberries in the country with 67 percent of the nation's total production, more than triple the next highest producing state, Massachusetts.

Cranberries: Acreage, Production, and Utilization Selected States, 2012-2013

State	Harvested		Yield per acre 1/		Production				Utilization			
					Total		Utilized		Fresh		Processed	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	Acres		Barrels 2/		1,000 barrels)							
Massachusetts	13,000	13,200	163.3	138.5	2,123	1,852	2,123	1,829	83	89	2,040	1,740
New Jersey	3,000	3,000	183.3	180.8	550	548	550	542	-	-	550	542
Oregon	2,900	3,000	139.7	130.0	405	390	405	390	-	-	405	390
Washington	1,700	1,700	80.6	89.4	137	152	137	152	41	40	96	112
Wisconsin	19,700	21,100	245.2	282.8	4,830	6,016	4,830	5,968	130	193	4,700	5,775
United States	40,300	42,000	199.6	211.4	8,045	8,957	8,045	8,881	254	321	7,791	8,559

1/Yield is based on total production. 2/ A barrel weighs 100 pounds – Represents zero

Cranberries: Price and Value Selected States, 2012-2013

State	Price per Barrel						Value of Utilized Production					
	Fresh		Processed		All		Fresh		Processed		All	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	Dollars						1,000 dollars					
Massachusetts	69.90	50.60	46.10	30.60	47.00	31.60	5,802	4,493	94,044	53,244	99,846	57,737
New Jersey	(X)	(X)	54.40	37.50	54.40	37.50	(X)	(X)	29,920	20,336	29,920	20,336
Oregon	(X)	(X)	40.40	30.60	40.40	30.60	(X)	(X)	16,362	11,934	16,362	11,934
Washington	82.40	56.80	55.50	38.10	63.50	43.00	3,378	2,272	5,328	4,267	8,706	6,539
Wisconsin	82.40	78.50	46.80	30.40	47.80	32.00	10,712	15,119	219,960	175,560	230,672	190,679
United States	78.30	68.10	46.90	31.00	47.90	32.30	19,892	21,884	365,614	265,341	385,506	287,225

(X) Not applicable.

Apples

Wisconsin apple production increased 18 million pounds from 23.6 million in 2012 to 41.7 million in 2013, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts* report. The State's apple growers harvested 3,100 acres, down from 3,200 acres last year. Average yield per acre, at 13,500 pounds, was up from 7,380 pounds in 2012. Prices fell nearly 12 cents from last year's record high of 62.6 cents to 50.9 cents – similar to recent historical levels. Fresh Market apples at 33.8 million pounds, accounted for 89 percent of the state's utilized crop.

Commercial Apple Bearing Acreage, Yield, and Production, Selected States, 2012 - 2013

State	Bearing Acreage		Yield per Acre ¹		Total Production		Utilized Production		Price per Pound		Value of Utilized Production	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	Acres		Pounds		Million pounds)				Dollars		1,000 dollars)	
Illinois	2,100	1,504	15,200	8,640	32.0	13.0	25.0	13.0	0.557	0.364	13,928	4,738
Iowa	1,000	950	700	7,680	0.7	7.3	0.2	5.8	0.675	0.697	135	4,040
Michigan	34,200	36,500	3,360	34,500	115.0	1,260.0	115.0	1,250.0	0.352	0.197	40,475	245,810
Minnesota	2,400	2,200	4,670	8,740	11.2	19.2	9.4	14.1	0.811	0.835	7,625	11,801
Missouri	1,600	1,000	21,900	13,500	35.0	13.5	33.0	12.0	0.471	0.365	15,554	4,380
Wisconsin	3,200	3,100	7,380	13,500	23.6	41.7	21.4	37.9	0.626	0.509	13,402	19,274
United States	326,300	328,024	27,500	30,600	8,981.1	10,051.7	8,916.6	9,966.9	0.371	0.311	3,307,635	3,097,960

¹ Yield is based on total production, which includes unharvested production and fruit harvested but not sold due to market conditions.

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Tart Cherries

Wisconsin tart cherry production totaled 12.3 million pounds in 2013, up from 1.7 million pounds in 2012, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts* report. The state's cherry growers harvested 2,000 acres, up from 1,600 acres last year. Average yield per acre, at 6,150 pounds, was up from 1,060 pounds in 2012. After last year's record high price, the overall average price in 2013 fell to \$0.357 per pound, reflecting a return to historic price levels. Processed cherries accounted for 96 percent of the state's crop.

Tart Cherries: Acreage, Yield, and Production, Selected States, 2012 - 2013

State	Bearing Acreage		Yield per Acre 1/		Production		Utilization			
							Fresh		Processed	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	Acres		Pounds				Million pounds			
Michigan	27,300	28,000	425	7,810	11.6	218.7	0.1	0.3	11.5	215.5
New York	1,500	1,600	1,800	7,500	2.7	12.0	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Oregon	650	650	1,540	6,620	1.0	4.3	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania	550	500	6,000	4,420	3.3	2.2	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Utah	3,300	2,800	12,100	9,570	40.0	26.8	-	-	40.0	26.8
Washington	1,600	2,100	15,500	8,520	24.8	17.9	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	1,600	2,000	1,060	6,150	1.7	12.3	0.1	0.3	1.6	11.8
United States	36,500	37,650	2,330	7,810	85.1	294.2	0.4	1.2	84.6	289.9

1/ Yield is based on total production, which includes unharvested production and fruit harvested but not sold due to market conditions.

Tart Cherries Price and Value, Selected States, 2012 – 2013

State	Price per Pound				Value of Production					
	Fresh		Processed		Fresh		Processed		All	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
	(dollars)				(1,000 dollars)					
Michigan	2.400	0.847	1.100	0.345	240	254	12,640	74,261	12,880	74,515
New York	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	2,844	4,295
Oregon	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	951	1,480
Pennsylvania	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	3,560	862
Utah	(X)	(X)	0.510	0.476	(X)	(X)	20,400	12,761	20,400	12,761
Washington	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	8,000	6,164
Wisconsin	1.250	1.570	1.100	0.326	125	471	1,760	3,847	1,885	4,318
United States	1.900	1.630	0.588	0.353	759	1,959	49,761	102,436	50,520	104,395

